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Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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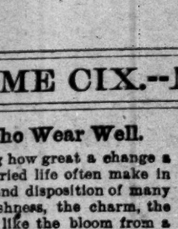

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will nly be printed in the paper as advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

WORK OF NIGHT RIDERS.

Night riders, 300 strong, galloped into Eddyville, Ky., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, aroused inhabitants by firing hundreds of rifle shots, took ten men from their homes to the edge of town, and whipped them until the blood ran, and then dashed away, threatening to return later.

Those whipped are: Police Judge C. W. Rucker, Lessel Woods, former city marshal; Press Fralick, deputy city marshal; Grace Robertson, a saloon porter, and six negroes.

The home of Judge Rucker was riddled with bullets, and doors and shutters were torn off by the riders, in their struggles to seize the judge. Houses of the other victims were also damaged.

After the whipping, the riders awakened County Judge W. I. Crumbaugh and warned him that his immunity from similar punishment hereafter depended entirely on the friendship he was expected to show the Tobacco Growers' Association. He was told that his gray hairs alone saved him this time. He had, in a speech, denounced a recent raid.

Before leaving town, the riders had their stentor announce that they had not finished their work, and that they would return before many days.

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The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with suffers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

MORSE ARRESTED.

Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of many large combinations, including the so-called "ice trust" and a merger of nearly all of the coastwise steamship lines, returned yesterday from his brief trip to Europe was arrested in his stateroom when the steamer Etruria reached Quarantine in lower New York bay, held in custody until the ship was docked and then was taken in on automobile to the home of Justice Victor Dowling, of the Supreme Court, where he gave bond in the sum of $20,000 to answer in court today to two indictments charging grand larceny and involving the sum of $100,000.

Mr. Morse was released and went immediately to his Fifth avenue home, where last night he gave out a statement asserting his innocence and asking the public to suspend judgment until he has had the opportunity of facing his accusers in court. He denied that he had traveled under an assumed name, or that his trip to Europe was a "flight.", He said he had gone abroad to sell stock in a large interest and to take a fortnight's rest.

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The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Creighton's and Richard Gibson's drug stores.

THE CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA.

With brooms at the mastheads and yardarms, announcing that all previous records had been swept aside, the armored cruiser North Carolina returned to the ship yards at Newport News yesterday, having compelled her trial speed test, the success of which places her in a class by herself as an armored vessel.

During her third speed test, which was run off the Virginia capes Saturday night, the ship maintained an average speed of 22.48 knots, or 0:48 of a knot in excess of the contract speed required. This is the best record ever made by a vessel of the armored cruiser class.

The North Carolina is the first vessel of the kind ever turned out by the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, and she has been declared the queen of the armored cruiser class.

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LOCKED CASHIER IN VAULT.

While one masked robber held up the cashier, his two companions looted the vault of the bank at Granite Falls, N. C., Saturday night, secured all the cash in the institution, $2,700, forced the cashier to enter the vault, and, after locking him in, made their escape.

The robbery was not discovered until 9 o'clock yesterday morning. When Cashier W. G. Whisnant did not appear for breakfast, his family instituted search. On entering the bank, a feeble tapping was heard at the vault, and when it was opened the missing cashier staggered out, nearly exhausted from his fifteen hours of close confinement.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

NEW MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 Mackerel, received today, January 3, by J. C. MILBURN.

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 3, 1908, for furnishing and installing Screen Doors and Windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing Screens at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 28, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Re-surfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Fort Myer, Va., January 23, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 24, 1908, and then opened, for the construction of 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Barrack, 1 Stable, 1 Gun Shed and 1 Stable Guard and Shop. Certified check or Surety Company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office and are on file with the following: Depot Quartermaster, New York and St. Louis and Chief Quartermaster, Chicago. A deposit of $10 for each set of plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Buildings" and addressed Captain B. B. Hyer, Constructing Quartermaster.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 30, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 4, 1908, for the construction of one double barrack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23th day of January, 1908.

Henry C. Bernhardt vs. Susie L. Bernhardt. } In Chancery.

Memo The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Susie L. Bernhardt, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Samuel G. Brent, p. q. jan23 w4w thu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna M. Gillman vs. George H. Gillman } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

H. M. Ellison, p. q. jan21 w4

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Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1908.

MR. FRANK H. HITCHCOCK quit his place as first assistant postmaster general at the close of business Saturday, and today took charge of the Taft headquarters in Washington and began the most vigorous kind of a fight for delegates from the southern and eastern States pledged to th support of the Secretary of War in the Chicago Convention. From now on the rather easy-going and amateurish methods that have prevailed in the management of the Taft campaign will be abandoned and resort will be had to the tactics of the practical politicians. It is said a generous fund has been provided for the preliminaries of the Taft campaign, and this will be spent freely and boldly, but, of course, only for "legitimate expenses." That the supporters of Secretary Taft have reason to be alarmed at conditions in the South has become apparent in Washington with the revelation of the plans of the Fairbanks-Cannon-Foraker-Knox combine. The negro vote of the country is to be the weapon of the combination.

PRICES of general commodities have gone down and still tend strongly toward a lower level. The purchasing power of the dollar is increasing, and this inevitably benefits the man with a fixed income. As shown by Bradstreet's index figures of commodity prices, there has been a decline to February of nearly 8.2 per cent since October 1, or during the four months since the financial panic of last fall slowed the wheels of industry and general business. That means that $91.80 would purchase of general commodities—breadstuffs, provisions, textiles, coal, metals, etc.—as much on February 1 as $100 would have commanded four months before. Commodity prices taken together are now at a lower level than at any time since August, 1905, but they are still 42 per cent. above the lowest point touched in the last sixteen years, which was on July 1, 1896. On that date the index figure stood at 5.7019; on February 1 it was 8 1275. The top level reached was 9.1293 on March 1 last year.

WITH a view to the raising of the ill-fated battleship Maine and "proper burial for its dead now lying with the hull of that vessel in the harbor of Havana," Representative Sulzer, of New York, on Saturday introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for papers and correspondence bearing on the international status of the question and the rights of the government of the United States in the matter. Surely ten years after is full time to determine whether or not the explosion was from the inside. It will be remembered that the day after the destruction of the Maine the dispatches stated that an instant before the explosion the cry of "fire" was heard on board the ship but such dispatches were quickly suppressed.

A DISPATCH from Havana describes the decoration of the late battleship Maine on the tenth anniversary of her destruction and adds that this is probably the last time the ceremony will be performed, because the new harbor improvement plan contemplates the removal of the wreck. Proposals in this direction have been made repeatedly before, but nothing has been done, and there have been persistent rumors that they were firmly discouraged from Washington. It will be interesting to observe, says the Philadelphia Record, whether this plan will advance further than other plans for clearing Havana harbor of a a serious menace to navigation.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has decided to admit members of the organized militia to competition for appointments to the grade of second lieutenant in the army. Candidates for the examination must be unmarried, must not be less than 21 or more than 27 years of age and must have been a member of the militia of the State from which they are designated continuously for not less than two years prior to being named for examination. This will give opportunity to a number of young officers of the "milish" to "jine the reg'lar army."

CONGRESSMAN CRUMPACKER last week offered an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill reducing mileage from 20 cents to 8 cents, but it was rejected on a point of order. Twenty cents a mile is pure graft, and it was understood that when Congressmen raised their salaries they agreed to give up this rake-off and take their actual traveling expenses; but it seems that they are still collecting $200 for traveling a thousand miles.

The Georgia, Southern and Florida Railway has announced a cut of ten per cent. in the salary of employees, beginning today. The order will affect persons getting $100 per month and more. Employees getting more than fifty and less than one hundred dollars will suffer a cut in wages of five per cent. and those getting less than fifty dollars will suffer no change.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., February 17.

Senator Nixon, of Nevada, called at the White House this morning to tell the President that the new "State police" was almost ready for active duty. "The police or constabulary," said Senator Nixon, "will be in fine shape by March 7 the day set for the withdrawal of the U. S. troops from Goldfield. The Western Federation of Miners is still maintaining the strike, but as the closing down of copper mines in several western States has had the effect of bringing a great many miners to Goldfield in quest of work, the strike is not bothering us at all. All is fine and we do not look for any other trouble."

The first effort on the part of a railroad to obtain exemption under the railway telegraphers' nine hour law, has been quashed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in a decision made public today. The law provides that after March 4, train dispatchers may be employed only nine consecutive hours in any one day, but discretionary powers are vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission to extend this working time for sufficient reasons, in particular instances. The Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company applied for an extension of this time, asking that dispatchers, after completing their regular hours of telegraphing, be permitted to work four additional hours as clerks. The commission denies the request.

A telegram to the War Department from Col. T. C. Woodbury, commanding the department of the Columbia, states that a despatch from United States Marshal Perry, at Fairbanks, Alaska, reports all quiet there today, the strike disturbance having been suppressed, and all business resumed. The marshal says there is no need of federal troops, so that the two companies of the 10th infantry, which were being held in readiness at Fort Gibbons, will not be sent at this time.

The impression about the Capitol is that the Aldrich financial bill will pass the Senate slightly amended, but that it will have a rough time when it reaches the House.

The House district committee resumed consideration of the street railway bill this morning. It is expected that the committee will pass upon sections dealing particulary with the regulation of the street railway service.

The President today nominated Chas. W. Wickes to be postmaster at Newmarket, Va.

A bill authorizing the President to appoint Colonel John Green a brigadier general and place him on the retired list, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Heyburn.

Representative Gustav Kustermann (Wis.) today braved the scornful eyes of a dozen women temperance advocates, when he appeared before the House committee on judiciary in opposition to the Littlefield bill, subjecting liquors in interstate traffic to the laws of the States into which shipped.

The announcement that the minority members of the House committee on banking and currency would unite in support of the Williams currency measure is to afford the republican members an excuse for reporting the Fowler bill favorably to the House.

Military riding matinees were inaugurated in Washington today as a permanent feature of life of the revolving-chair army contingent on duty in this city. This innovation is brought about by direction of Secretary Taft, on the reccommendation of Gen. Bell, chief of staff, as a step to prevent the official personnel of the army being laid on the shelf next fall, as a result of the President tightening the screws on the test in skilled horsemanship.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 17.

SENATE.

The Senate today passed the House resolution fixing the salary of resident commissioners for the Philippines and giving them $2,000 each for traveling expenses.

A bill appropriating $2,000 for the purchase of a bust of Zachary Taylor, from the widow of Taylor's grandson, was passed.

An amendment to the Aldrich financial bill creating a "depositors guarantee fund," by collecting two per cent. interest on public deposits, was presented by Senator Brown.

An appropriation of $1,373,643 for the purchase of suitable lands and buildings for the American consuls in China, Japan and Korea is asked in an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which is offered by Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations.

Senator Stone today proposed an amendment to the Aldrich financial bill providing that no national bank can withdraw in any one month more than ten per cent. of the emergency currency it has issued under the terms of the bill.

Upon request of Mr. Gallinger, the mail subsidy bill which was to be taken up for consideration in the Senate today, went over until Wednesday.

In accordance with an agreement the Senate shortly after assembling today, went into executive session for the purpose of considering the nomination of Lieut. Col. W. W. Wotherspoon, to be a brigadier general. Under the arrangement a vote on the question of his confirmation must be had before adjournment today. There is not much doubt that he will be confirmed although in his promotion, he is jumped over the heads of all of the colonels in the regular line of the army as well as a few men in his own grade.

HOUSE

Nearly every word that William J. Bryan utters these days is being printed in the Congressional Record.

Mr. Sulzer had Bryan's recent New York speech on currency reform put in the record of the proceedings of the House today, when he got the floor on his motion to "strike out the last word", of a paragraph of the legislative appropriation bill, under consideration.

Mr. Sulzer said fifteen words on the floor. His remarks including Bryan's speech, will occupy several pages of the Record.

The amendment of organized labor to the Sherman anti-trust law so as to exempt labor unions from its operations was introduced in the House by Mr. Hughes.

In a fire which destroyed a two-story dwelling at Limestone, N. Y., near Bradford, Pa., last night two men lost their lives in the flames.

News of the Day.

Secretary Taft's friends claim that he will have 567 votes on the first ballot at the Chicago convention.

The German people are said to be dissatisfied with the government of Chancellor von Buelow, and his downfall is predicted.

According to friends, Secretary Taft has no intention to resign from the Cabinet unless and until he is nominated for President.

Figures of London's population show there are 250,000 more women than men, and that there are 68,626 indoor paupers and 44,744 in receipt of outdoor relief.

Admiral Converse's report on the criticisms of the American navy has been made public. He declares our navy in ships and men to be the peer of any, but inferior in quantity.

John F. Randolph, treasurer of the Edison Phonograph Works at West Orange, N. J., and private secretary to Thomas A. Edison, shot and killed himself today in the cellar of his home.

Prosecutions are to be instituted by the government against the Southern Pacific Company and against certain officials of that railway organization on allegations that they paid rebates to shippers.

Baron Takahira, the new Japanese ambassador, arrived at New York yesterday and declared that war between the United States and Japan would be the most inhuman event in the history of the world.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today declared a dividend of fifteen dollars a share for the quarter year ending March 31. For the past three years the company has declared a fifteen dollar dividend for this quarter.

William Sells, a son of Peter Sells, one of the founders of Sells Brothers' Circus, died of gastritis and hemorrhage early today in New York. He was himself interested in the Sells' circus, which was combined with Forepaugh's several years, and inherited the major part of his father's $300,000 estate.

The first of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company's tunnels under the Hudson river will be opened to the public February 25. The part of the route now to be opened consists of a twin tube tunnel extending from Hoboken, N. J., to Sixth avenue and Nineteenth street, New York, a distance of nearly three miles. This section of the tunnel system is generally designated as the Morton street or uptown tubes.

Virginia News.

The republican Third district committee which met in Richmond Saturday unanimously endorsed Taft for President.

It is rumored that Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, speaker of the House of Delegates, will enter the contest for the democratic nomination for governor or attorney general.

Rev. Arthur P. Gray, rector of Lexington parish, Amherst county, has accepted a call to the rectorship of Cople parise, Westmoreland county, including Old Yeocomico and Nomini churches and Edgewater chapel. He will also minister to St. James' Church, Montross, in the same county.

Rev. Alexander Stuart Gibson, assistant minister in Abingdon and Ware parishes, Gloucester county, has been called to Washington parish, Westmoreland county. Mr. Gibson, who is a son of the bishop of the diocese, is an alumnus of the Virginia Theological Seminary, and was ordained deacon last June.

It is reported from southwest Virginia that the winter has been an abnormally hard one on lambs, the farmers of that section losing 30 per cent. of their lambs, and in many instances 50 per cent., on account of the severe weather. The old sheep are also dying from the fact that they have been unable to get green food, the snow lying on the ground so long.

Monsignor O'Connell.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.—It is rumored that Monsignor Denis J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C, will be appointed to assist Cardinal Gibbons in the archdiocese of Baltimore at the expiration of his term of rector in December. Mgr. O'Connell will be elevated to the titular Bishopric of Sebaste by Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore in April. As titular bishop he will have jurisdiction over Nosee, but it is explained that, like his predecessor, Bishop Conaty, of Los Angeles, he will be assigned to some diocese. Should he be delegated to Baltimore, it would mean that he would probably be the successor of Cardinal Gibbons as Archbishop. Mgr. O'Connell was born in Virginia 48 years ago.

Defense Fund for Hitchcock.

New York, Feb. 17.—Sixteen friends of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor under indictment for the alleged mistreating of young girls, have pledged $1,000 each as a defense fund for the comedian. The $16,000 will be subscribed, however, upon condition that the report of former Assistant District Attorney Henry G. Gray, who is now examining into all the details of the case, shows that the actor is the victim of a conspiracy. The subscribers to the fund are all convinced of Hitchcock's innocence, but as a safeguard employed Gray to make a careful study of the case. They all believe Hitchcock to be a victim of a malicious attempt at blackmail.

Railway Agent Murdered.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—J. H. Crawford, special agent of the Southern Railway Company, was shot and instantly killed here early today. The murderer, who is unidentified, made his escape.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 17.—The market was heavy from the start this morning, because of the general unfavorable character of the news from many quarters over Sunday and prices in the first hour tended downward all around the room.

After the first hour selling seemed to cease and in the last half of the forenoon the market was steady. But in no case did the rally extend far enough to show any gains over Saturday's close and as higher prices were reached after the early low levels trading diminished and at times business was almost at a standstill.

Use DeWit's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

Senator Sale introduced a joint resolution in the Senate asking the Legislature to appoint a committee to investigate the alleged coal combine around Norfolk and Newport News.

Senator Wickham presented a bill to provide for the ascertainment and designation of the natural oyster rocks, beds and shoals in the Commonwealth, and to provide the necessary money therefor. The board of fisheries is authorized to employ hydrographical engineers to make the necessary surveys and examinations of the several areas.

Senator Harman introduced a bill to prohibit the sale or giving away or otherwise disposing of cocaine, alpha or beta encaine, or any mixture of either, except on the prescription of a licensed physician, and prescribing a penalty of from $20 to $100 for each offense.

The Senate committee on roads reported Senate bill No. 87, with an amendment striking out the section with reference to Sunday excursions. The bill is designed to restrict the running of railroad trains on Sunday, and in its original shape, as introduced by Senator Strode, cut out the running of Sunday excursions. When the committee considered the bill that part was stricken out, so that now in its present shape the bill does not interfere with the Sunday excursions.

HOUSE.

Speaker Byrd offered in the House a bill to provide for the ascertainment and designation of the natural oyster rocks, beds and shoals in the Commonwealth, and to provide necessary moneys therefor. The measure carries a $10,000 appropriation.

Mr. Cooke offered a bill proposing amendments to section 3744 of the Code—the statute which forbids the offering of bribes to influence votes, opinions, etc. of public officers. The amendment includes within the provisions of the existing law "any member of the Common Council or Board of Alderman of any city or town." Another amendment proposes a change in section 3745, which touches the acceptance of bribes by councilmen. The suggested change makes the law applicable to councilmen.

Mr. Churchmen presented his bill enjoining newspapers from publishing obscene matter.

By a vote of 44 to 12, the House declared itself in favor of the Senate resolution providing that the evidence in the Rhea inquiry be printed.

Captain Baker has engineered through the House finance committee his bill amending the existing State law providing for the creation of the State board of health. The bill, as approved by the committee, carries an appropriation of $40,000, which shall be used in the erection of tuberculosis sanitariums and in the examination of causes of infectious diseases.

HAVOC BY FLOODS.

The flood reached its crest at Pittsburg, Pa,, yesterday afternoon and the rivers are now falling. Intense cold and heavy falls of snow were last night adding to the sufferings of the people in the flooded districts. The police, in searching through deserted houses, have found a number of sick persons, some of whom have been without attention for days It is expected that several deaths will occur. Low estimates of the damage last night place it at $2,500,000. In addition to this, 30,000 men are temporarily out of employment. The loss in wages alone will amount to $300,000. Just now the idleness is an especial hardship, as thousands of men had just returned to work after long idleness.

At 10 o'clock last night at Harpers Ferry the rivers at their confluence registered on the government gauge between eighteen and nineteen feet above low water mark, with the rivers on the standstill. The adjacent low lands are all under water.

Dispatches from Hagerstown and Williamsport Md., represent conditions as alarming at those places.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

An educational conference of the State Teachers' Association of the Eighth district has been called to meet in Culpeper March 18 and 20. A programme has been prepared by a committee composed of Principal J. D. Harris, vice-president of the association for the Eighth district; Examiner Charles G. Maphis, Superintendent J. M. Beckham, of Culpeper county, and Professor T. W. Hendricks, principal Culpeper high school.

State Superintendent J. D. Eggleston will open the conference with an address to the teachers and the public Wednesday night at eight o'clock, in the opera house.

Among other educators who will take part in the programme are Drs. Bruce R. Payne and W. H. Heck, of the University of Virginia; Examiner E. H. Russell and Dr. Robert Fraser.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

The Washington Monument Association have the opportunity of securing an addition to the Shooter's Hill Park (16 acres) of thirty acres making 46 acres of park provided 200 lots are sold before Saturday next in the Spring Park section bordering both sides of Mt. Vernon avenue and running through the centre of the Spring section. These lots can be secured on terms mentioned in the advertisement and as over 40 of the 200 have been sold since Friday evening all who are interested in securing homes or aiding the movement for a park and monument are requestee to communicate with the Secretary of the Washington Monument Association, Alexandria, Va.

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LETTER TO GEO W PETTY

Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir: New Orleans is one of the cities hard on paint; but nevertheless, they paint lead-and-oil a good deal there.

A C Callier painted two houses last year for F Hinderer: one lead-and-oil and the other Devoe. The first is already in bad condition; Devoe is perfect.

M Augustin, New Orleans, has painted his house Devoe three times in eighteen years. This shows that Devoe is good for six years there.

In Florida, where lead-and-oil wears only a year, we have no complaint of Devoe and we know of its wearing ten years in several instances. We don't say it wears ten years, you know; there are such instances.

"No complaint" is enough to say till we have long time experiences; they're coming. Meantime, Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons, makes least bill, and wears longest. So much we're sure of.

Yours truly,
F W DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint. 70

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Legislature.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—The Senate today voted to hold night as well as day sessions until adjournment.

Two resolutions were offered and referred extending the session until March 21. One of these also asked a special session later.

By a vote of 71 to 2 the House passed the bill appropriating $250,000 for road improvements.

Rumors of War.

London, Feb. 17.—Russian military forces in the Caucasus are being mobilized as rapidly as possible at Batoum, according to an Odessa dispatch to the Central News. All of the czar's garrisons along the Turkish frontier are also being strongly reinforced, says the same authority, and the military road from Batoum into Turkey has been closed to every one not provided with a special permit from the Batoum commander. The explanation is given that differences have arisen between Russia and Turkey "which may lead to grave consequences." The proposed construction of the Slav railroad in the cause of the trouble.

The Redifs, or Turkish army reserves, in Van Mush and other Asia-Minor Villayets have been called to the colors and are hurrying toward the Russian and Persian frontiers, according to reports from Armenia. The rumors seem to bear out those from Russian sources that the Czar's troops are also mobilizing and that the Sultan is preparing for immediate hostilities. The boldness with which he appears to be meeting the threat of war with so strong a power as Russia is considered to hint strongly at assurance of at least moral support from without. Appeals are being scattered broadcast to the people to oppose war, even to the extent of disregarding calls to the colors.

Paris, Feb. 17.—News via London that Russia is mobilizing its Caucasus force at Batoum, taken in connection with Saturday's reports of an order for mobilization at Kiev, Odessa and in the province of the Don are taken here as indicating very serious developments in the pending Turko-Russian difficulties. Messages from St. Petersburg and Vienna prove the diplomatic situation between Russia and Austria to be greatly strained. Austrian Ambassador Count Berchthold is known to have sought permission to visit Vienna and on meeting with a refusal has sent First Secretary Count Von Westphalen Von Fuerstenberg, to explain the embarrassments. There is considerable Russian feeling, too, against Germany, which is regarded in St. Petersburg, as sympatizing with Austria if not actually supporting that goverament in its negotiations.

Damage by Floods.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17.—With seven thousand persons driven from their homes, railroad communication almost completely cut off, and business suspended, damage wrought to the extent of many thousand dollars, Wheeling today is suffering from a most disastrous flood. The high water will probably be maintained until late today, while it will be the middle of the week before normal conditions are restored.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—With both rivers at the 25 foot mark at 9 o'clock this morning and slowly falling, Pittsburg's flood of 1908, the twelfth highest rise since 1810, is passing on down the Ohio and into history.

While no lives were lost it left suffering and distress in its wake. The monetary loss will run into the thousands.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—Cincinnati will be in the grasp of an Ohio river flood by tomorrow morning, according to the Weather Bureau. The water is now at a 45-feet stage. Fifty feet is the flood line. Buildings on the river front are already under water. Dwellers in tenements on the landing go to and from their homes in skiffs.

Guild Receptive Candidate.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Friends of Governor Curtis Guild are greatly cheered today by his announcement that he is a receptive candidate for the republican vice-presidential nomination on a ticket headed by Secretary Taft. Only yesterday did he commit himself to this extent and his admirers are today rallying to his support throughout New England. They predict that when the Chicago convention meets the Guild boom will be the biggest of any candidate for second place.

Anti-Taft men regard the boom as open play by the Taft managers to hold New England in line for the Secretary of War. In view of the fact that New England promises to share honor with the South as a hot political battleground, they resent the move. While admitting he would enjoy getting the nomination, Governor Guild has made it plain he will not seek it in any way.

Preparing for Entertainment.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 17—Peru has mapped out its programme for the entertainment of officers and men on the United States battleship squadron on the supposition that the fleet will drop anchor at Callao February 20. It is yet uncertain when the torpedo flotilla will arrive. The little craft are now at Talcahuano, where they are expected to remain five days. On their voyage northward they will make no stops until Callao is reached. The Peruvian cruiser Bolognesi is already on its way southward to meet the battleship squadron and escort it to port here.

Mrs. Hartje.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—An effort to prove that Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje is deranged will be made next week by counsel for her husband, Augustus Hartje, millionaire, according to information given out yesterday. Hartje has been balked in the highest courts in his efforts to get a divorce. It was learned yesterday that this new charge will be made by Hartje and his lawyers when he is placed on trial Monday of next week in the conspiracy case which Mrs. Hartje has brought against him.

Plead Not Guilty.

New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse was today arraigned before Judge Dowling in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court and through his counsel pleaded not guilty to the two indictments charging him grand larceny growing out of the Justice O'Brien note.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., Feb. 17.—Wheat 90-94.

DRY GOODS.

First Presentment of New
Spring
DRESS GOODS

Our Dress Goods Department has come to be known in this vicinity as representative. Each season it is relied on to present all that is new and worthy in the realm of fashionable fabrics.

An admirable array of new goods has been carefully selected, notable for its wide range of colorings, superiority of weaves, and novelty of effects.

A splendid demonstration of our excellent buying facilities is found in the exceptionally low prices we are making on these new arrivals.

Every one is invited to come and inspect the beautiful display, and to profit by the advantages of early choosing.

Lansburgh & Bro
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
421 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mysterious Drowning.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 17.—The police are by no means satisfied that the drowning of two marines from the tugboat Annie R. Wood yesterday was a case of suicide. Although the first story was that the men jumped overboard and struggled against their rescuers, the evidence of several members of the crew have warranted an investigation and Emil Olsen, a Dane, has been held as a witness. Olsen is said to have had a dispute with the two men, and his eyes shows evidences of a recent fight. Friends of the two men at the marine barracks declare that both were young and vigorous and absolutely without motive for suicide. The drowned men have been completely identified as Benjamin G. Steenerson, son of Congressmen Halvor Steenerson, of Minnesota, and John M. McIntosh. Both were privates in the marine corps.

Missing Jewels.

Berlin, Feb. 17—The Berlin police are at their wits end in the search for the Countess Von Wartensleben's $62,500 pearl necklace and $4,500 brooch and the Baroness Von Lieberman's $20,000 rubies, both evidently thefts, but so cleverly managed that there is practically no clew in either case. The pearls—five feet of them—and the pin, disappeared from the countess's boudoir as she sat at tea in an adjoining room. Only her maid had access to the room, and the police are rigorously examining her on the theory that she dropped them through a window to an accomplice outside. The rubies were carried with a quantity of dirty linen from a sanitarium where the baroness was visiting, were sold to a friend of the washerwoman for one mark and then disappeared into the hands of a second purchaser who can neither be found nor identified.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty year's standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by. W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Varnish Plant Destroyed.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 17.—The entire plant of the S. N. Graves Varnish Co. was destroyed here today by a fire resulting from an explosion in the varnish mixing department. The loss is $200,000. Fifteen houses have been destroyed and the flames are still spreading. One fireman was injured and one employe is in the hospital.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well-established ripe cold is the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

FLOOR OIL.

Mail orders given prompt attention.

C. T. Hunter Sanitary Dust-Killing Floor Oil Co. (Incorporated).

Business Office: Room 401, Munsey Building. 'Phone, Main 1680. Washington, D. C.

Sanitary Dust-Killing Floor Oil. 60c Gallon. This oil will also clean your furniture and fixtures. For sale by R. E. KNIGHT, feb17 2w 621 King St.

LOST.

LOST—Either on W., A. & Mt. Vernon Railway car or at the Belle Haven Amusement Company or on the street, a carved GOLD WATCH with name of "Rena Dobson, 1905," on the inside of case. Reward of $5 if returned to 217 north Pitt street. feb17 3t

LOST.—COLLIE DOG, white feet, breast and face; black hair on back; short tail. Answers to the name of "Nero." Reward for its return to 808 Prince street. feb15 3t

Choice PEARL HOMILY and BREAKFASTGRITS, for sale at J. C. MILBURN

A full line of MARKET and FANCY BASKETS for sale by J. C. MILBURN

PICKLES.—Sour, sweet and sweet mixed PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Fancy dark Cape Cod CRANBERRIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C

New Spring Selections.
(European and American)

In Infants' and Little Children's Apparel, Women's French Lingerie, Bridal Trousseaux, Corsets, &c., Which They Will Exhibit Today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Long and Short Coats,
Of white China and taffeta silks, trimmed with superb laces; white and colored broadcloths, with inlaid silk or velvet collars and cuffs; novelty cloths; mohairs, plain and checked; linen crash, in checks and stripes, with lace trimmings; white pique, hand-embroidered or trimmed with fine embroidery, &c.

Hats and Bonnets,
Of mull, silk, and other dainty materials, in poke, tam-o'-shanter, Dutch and other shapes; also, Neapolitan, Leghorn, sacin, and other straw braids, in odd and unique shapes, with trimmings of lace, shirred rosettes of soft chiffon, rosebuds, and other flowers. Also suberb assortment of beautiful Lingerie Hats in various new effects.

Long and Short Dresses,
Of fine and sheer Persian lawns, French nainsooks, and mulls, empire and long-waisted effects, with trimmings of dainty laces, tucks, ribbons, embroideries, &c. Also exquisite Hand-embroidered Dresses, with yokes of fine hand tucks, embroidery, &c.

Christening Robes,
Of the sheerest and daintiest Persian lawns, mulls, and French nainsooks, elaborately, trimmed with hand-embroidery laces, tiny tucks, ruffles, and soft satin ribbons. Some suberb imported models that are exclusive.

Infants' Layettes,
And a variety of miscellaneous articles necessary for baby's complete wardrobe.

Also a most comprehensive showing of Women's Negligees of Silk, Crepe de Chine, &c., Dressing Sacques, Matinees, Bath Robes, French Corsets and Silk Petticoats,.

Also exquisite examples of
French Lingerie and Bridal Trousseaux,
Of soft nainsooks and and sheer lawns, made by hand, and embellished with French, German, and Italian Valenciennes, Calais and other cobwebby laces.

Offering a very attractive collection of
Black Silk Petticoats.
At $3.75 Each. Value, $5.00.

Made of rustling taffeta, with tucked deep flare flounce, finished with full ruffle and tailored stitched bands. The value is exceptional.

Third floor 11th st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

Wet Trimming on a Dry Town.

[Richmond News Leader.]

Howls long and loud as those of the wolf along the shore come from the city of Augusta, which is in the State of Georgia. As we have formerly remarked, the county of Aiken, State of South Carolina, as soon as Georgia went dry, with malicious glee thrust a dispensary at the South Carolina end of the bridge which connects Augusta and the Palmetto State. Now the Augusta Herald editorially moans that the people of its city are spending $333,000 a year at the North Augusta dispensary, which is on South Carolina soil and therefore exempt from the Georgia laws. Nobody stands on the bridge at midnight while the clock is striking the hour Judging from the newspaper publications and other accounts, a large section of the population of Augusta begins to hit the bridge about midday and the structure is kept crowded until closing time at sunset. Then inebriate Augusta returns triumphant to the dry soil of Georgia, flaunting its staggerings, its lurchings, its inebriation and its imbecility in the face of the horrified Women's Christian Temperance Union and prohibition element. Also it extracts from its overcoat pockets large flasks and abyssal bottles and even in the prohibition precincts of the city of Augusta drinks therefrom with profane and derisive hoots and yelps and yells and scraps of song not written in the hymn books or the Book of Psalms.

Augusta is aghast, indignant and helpless. Aiken county, deriving double revenue from the tourists and winter visitors at Aiken and from Georgians athirst at the bridge, rolls in wealth and hugs herself in unholy rejoicings. The South Carolina legislature refuses to interpose, remembering the day when Georgia was wet and sent cataracts of liquor over the river and the line to compete with the State dispensary. We do not know how or where the solution of the trouble will be found. Augusta, notwithstanding a rigid prohibition law in full force, is drunker than ever before in her history and the worst of it is that the money for the liquor is going away from the city and the State and pouring into the coffers of South Carolina. None of us need be surprised to hear of a severance of diplomatic relations and the burning of the bridge connecting the purged and the plague stricken territories, the Commonwealth of Hoke Smith saints and the jovial community of Ben Tillman sinners. But even if the bridge was burned it would be safe to predict a lot of wading across the Savannah river and even of swimming in times of high water.

DIED.

At 12 o'clock m. Sunday, February 16, 1908, EDWIN M. REED, in the 54d year of his age. Funeral from the residence, 111 south Alfred street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Friends of the family are invited to a tend.

WANTED.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED.—Experienced unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. feb14 3t*

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of E. H. JANNEY CAR COUPLER COMPANY, incorporated, will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, March 2, 1908, at 3 o'clock p m. LAURENCE STABLER, feb17 td Secretary.

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:49 a. m. and sets 5:40 High water at 8:37 a. m. and 8:52.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight minimum temperature about 18 degrees. Tuesday fair; light to northwest winds.

WEDDING.

A beautiful wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Victoria Johnson Peed, of Norfolk, was married to Mr. Charles Homer Townsend, of Washington, at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett, 418 north Washington street. Rev. Charles D. Bulla of the M. E. Church South performed the ceremony. The ribbons were held by little Miss Collins Jones, who wore a dainty white dress with pink ribbons, and Master Clarence Boyce Nourse, of Washington, who was also dressed entirely in white. The bride wore a princess lace robe, embroidered in pearls, and a tulle veil, fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and carnations. The bridesmaids Miss Mary Lou Herbert and Miss Elizabeth Armstrong Baker, both of Norfolk, were gowned in white batiste trimmed with filet lace, and carried bridesmaids' roses tied with pink tulle. Dr. Clifford H. Stearns, of Washington, was the best man. The bride entered the parlor to the strains of the "Lohengrin" bridal march. She was on the arm of Mr. Brockett, who gave her in marriage. The house was decorated with southern smilax, palms and spring blossoms. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held for those who witnessed the marriage.

THE ELK'S CARNIVAL.

All the preparations for the carnival to be opened in Armory Hall by Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, have been perfected, and an interesting time is assured. The lodge will march in a body tonight to the armory, where Mayor Paff will formally open the carnival, which will continue a week. The armory has been beautifully decorated. At the east end is a representation of the front elevation of the mansion at Mount Vernon. The entire color scheme is white and green, with trailing vines. A Japanese tea garden, a Chinese laundry, a postoffice, flower booths, and an electric booth will be prominent attractions. The orchestra stand has been placed in the center of the armory, and there will be dancing from 10 to 11 o'clock each night. Nearly 200 women, the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of Elks, will be at the different booths. The proceeds of the carnival will be devoted to the Elks' Home in this city.

A VALUABLE ENGINE.

The Columbia steam fire engine which went in commission in 1871 and did valuable service up to a few years ago, at times assisting to a great extent in saving the city from destruction, is at Myers' carriage house being cleaned up preparatory to entering the parade on the Twenty-second. Messrs. William Wood and Frank L. Entwisle are doing the work and when the old engine emerges it is said it will be one of the most attactive features of the parade. These gentlemen say that the Columbia is in just as good shape and can do as good work as it ever did. As long as the city is making no use of the old Hydraulian engine house on Royal street it would be a good thing if it would place the engine and a reel which the city owns in this building for use in case of emergency. The record of the Columbia and the history attached to it should be revered by the entire city.

FORFEITED THEIR COLLATERAL

Six Washingtonians, who gave their names as Chris. Williams, George Jameson, Samuel Spice, Wm. Jones, Samuel Johnson and Alfred Johnson, left $5 each at the station house last Saturday afternoon for their appearance in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. They had been arrested by Officers Bell and Henderson. It was alleged that the men were drunk and had made themselves offensive, especially to ladies. One of the men, it was said, threw an orange in a lady's face. The accused were not present when the case was called this morning and forfeited their collateral.

MORE COLD WEATHER.

The warm weather of Saturday last was followed by a cold wave at night, and the temperature was low again yesterday, in marked contrast to that of the previous day. Late yesterday afternoon the wind blew from the northeast for a time, and the weather grew colder. A dash of snow, unexpected and sudden, came down last night between 8 and 9 o'clock, and it looked for a few minutes as if the streets would again be covered. The swirling flakes, however, melted almost as fast as they touched the pavements. The weather today has been fair and cold.

SENT ON TO U. S. GRAND JURY.

The case against Dora White for sending obscene letters through the mail came up before U. S. Commissioner W. W. Butzner in Fredericksburg on Saturday. The commissioner sent the prisoner on to the U. S. grand jury, which convenes in Richmond in April. Bail of $500 was required, which the prisoner was unable to give. She was brought to Alexandria by Deputy Marshal Glover and will remain in the jail here until the grand jury meets, unless bail is given.

MR. SNYDER'S CONDITION.

The condition of Mr. Thomas J. Snyder, who was held up and shot last Tuesday night on Shooter's Hill road, has improved slightly and his recovery is expected. Edwin Drowne, Harry Hicks and Wilbert Cook, who were arrested on suspicion of being engaged in the shooting, are still being held. An examination of the case will be made as soon as Mr. Snyder is able to appear.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidneys and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills". They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

THE COMING PARADE.

Nearly all arrangements for the celebration of Washington's birthday on the 22d instant were perfected at the meeting on Saturday night of the George Washington Birthday Association. President J. Y. Williams presided at the meeting.

Encouraging reports were received from the different committees and appropriations made for the use of each.

It was announced that Representative C. C. Carlin will make an effort to secure the cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma, now stationed at Hampton Roads, to be anchored off this city February 22.

It was announced that a committee from the association had waited upon Manager John Callahan of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, and at their request Mr. Callahan has consented to put the steamer Jamestown upon the route between this city and Washington next Saturday. With the ferry steamer Lackawanna and the Jamestown in service on the ferry route, and the electric car service, there will be no trouble concerning transportation between the two cities. A suitable schedule will be arranged for that day.

The action of the committee in selecting Col. A. P. Hatfield of Fort Myer, as chief marshal, was ratified and Mr. O. H. Kirk was chosen as chief of staff.

It was announced that ten pieces of apparatus of the Washington fire department would be in this city on the occasion, and that this city would furnish eight.

An invitation has been extended to the Warrenton Rifles to take part in the parade, and it is expected that they will participate. The committee will hold meetings nightly until the day of the parade.

The route for the parade is as follows: The column will form on Duke street, with right resting on Washington street; move then on Duke to Payne, Payne to Prince, Prince to Fairfax, Fairfax to Cameron, Cameron to Royal, Royal to King, King to Washington, Washington to Wythe and countermarch back to King to West, and disband.

It was decided to erect the reviewing stand at the northwest corner of King and Alfred streets.

The decorators have commenced their work, and already several buildings on King street have been adorned for the celebration.

DEATHS.

Mr. Edwin M. Reed, who had recently been critically ill, died at noon yesterday at his home, 118 south Alfred street. The deceased was a son of the late Phineas Reed and was a native of this city. He was fifty-two years of age, and is survived by two children, Misses Edna and Mary Reed. Mr. Reed since early boyhood had been employed in the undertaking establishment of Mr. B. Wheatley. His funeral will take place from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Father L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, will conduct the services.

Mr. John Geisendafter, nephew of Mr. Fred Geisendafter, of this city, died in Baltimore yesterday. Mr. Geisendaffer had been in failing health for about twelve months.

Mr. B. L. Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal., died last night at 7 o'clock after a lingering illness. He was a brother of Miss Mattie L. Jones and Mrs. Chas. Newton, of this city, and Conductor Walker B. Jones, of Washington.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Henry Williams, colored, charged with contempt of court, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Chris. Williams, George Jameson, Samuel Spice, Wm. Jones, Samuel Johnson and Alfred Johnson, charged with disorderly conduct, each forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

Alice Harris, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

James Banks, colored, charged with assaulting Sarah Harris, was fined $5.

John Allen and John Bryant, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $2.50 each.

Doc Mutters, charged with being drunk and disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Edward Groves and John Quill, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

Ernest Grisby, colored, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

WILL CUT PAY.

Vice-President and General Manager C. H. Ackert, of the Southern Railway, disclosed the fact in Washington Saturday afternoon that it is the intention of the management to reduce the salary of every employee of the company. He made the statement that between 40,000 and 42,000 men would be affected. The wage adjustment now under way in Washington, which effects only machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, tinners and carmen, will be followed by other conferences within the next week or ten days, applying to engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, flagmen and all other classes of skilled or unskilled labor in the service of the company.

PLANKED SHAD.

The members of the Happy Home Pleasure Club gave a delightful planked shad dinner at their home on Belmont Bay yesterday afternoon. It was the first of the season, and was a rare treat. About fifteen persons were present, including four from Washington. They returned on the 8 o'clock train.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Higdon Chambers, widow of William Chambers, took place from the residence of her son-in-law in Washington, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Chambers formerly lived in this city, and had many friends and relatives here. She was 85 years of age.

BANQUET TONIGHT.

The Retail Merchants' Association of this city will hold their annual election of officers at their meeting tonight, after which the members of the association will participate in a banquet at the Opera House cafe.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup act gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street

PERSONAL.

Delegate James R. Caton, of this city, has been made chairman of the legislative committee to confer with a committee from the Maryland legislature regarding the expediency of legislation affecting the oysters and fish in the waters of the Potomac.

Mr. William Bruin is suffering from pneumonia at his home in this city. Dr. Bruin and Miss Barbara Beedie of Harrisonburg, the brother and niece of Mr. Bruin, and his son, Clyde, of Pittsburg, have arrived in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Tennesson have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Catherine E. Tennesson, to Mr. Edmund F. Tiser. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at St. Paul's Church rectory.

Hon. John Lamb and his daughter, Miss Bessie Lamb, were in the city yesterday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dempsey.

Miss Sarah Vowell Daingerfield, daughter of Mr. E. L. Daingerfield, of this city, will be married on Friday next, the 21st instant, to Mr. Charles Goldsborough Stirling, formerly of Baltimore, and now of New York. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock in St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church in New York. Mr. J. Edward Stirling will be the best man, while the maid of honor will be Miss Mary Daingerfield, sister of the bride. There will be no other attendants, and the wedding will be a quiet one. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Stirling will reside in New York.

Miss Roxie Doniphan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doniphan, gave a delightful party to a number of young friends at the Fairfax, Saturday night.

Mr. John R. Taylor, formerly of this city, and Miss Flora Johnson, of Altoona, Pa., were married in that city on the 12th instant.

Mrs. M. C. Broadus is critically ill at her home on Cameron street.

Mr. S. P. Fisher, Corporation Attorney, who has recently been confined to his home by sickness, is out again.

MRS. AYRES IS THANKFUL.

"I am thankful that my son is away from West Point at last. He has received his sheepskin, but he is not going to remain in the army if I have anything to say about it. It is my desire that he resign just as soon as he is allowed to do so and get out of the service that tolerates such men as are in the United States army."

This was the way in which Mrs. Charles G. Ayres, who was barred from the reservation at West Point last year because of the famous "overcoat" episode, regards the graduation of her son Fairfax.

Mrs. Ayres gave a dinner at her home, 80 west Fifty-ninth street, New York, followed by a box party at the New Amsterdam Theater, in honor of the graduation. She did not allow her feelings to interfere with the enjoyment of the evening, as she said she wanted nothing to mar the home-coming of her son.

"There has been enough unpleasantness over the 'overcoat' episode," she said "and I don't want any of it cropping up now. My boy is coming home, and we are all happy over it. To be sure, I was not allowed to attend the graduation exercises. That order of Secretary Taft barring me from the reservation prevented my attendance.

GAMES.

Fifty-five colleges, schools and clubs of 12 different cities were represented at the fifth renewal of the federal indoor games in Washington Saturday night at Convention Hall. The programme consisted of 28 events, 14 of which were relay races. Among those who competed were several national champions and intercollegiate champions. Among the events were:

One-mile relay race, scholastic championship of Virginia—Episcopal High School, Alexandria, won; Woodberry Forest School, Orange, second. Time, 2.57 1-5.

Running high jump, handicap—J. L. Martin, Virginia, 1½ inches handicap, jumped 5 feet 10½ inches and won.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

The grand jury was sworn and returned the following indictments:

Albert Porter, larceny of a horse; Annie Williams, attempted larceny; Harry Brown, assault with intent to kill, and Charles Rudd, larceny of a horse.

The docket was called and cases set, that of Frank Hitchcock, indicted for an attempted assault upon Mrs. Reginald Beach, being set for Wednesday.

The case of Moody, charged with shooting with intent to kill, will probably be settled out of court.

OLD FOLK'S CONCERTE.

The concert at the Young People's Building on Tuesday and Wednesday nights promises to be a most enjoyable affair. There will be a chorus of fifty voices and there will be a change of programme on Wednesday evening. While some of the choruses will be repeated, the solos for the most part will be new. The proceeds are to pay for rebuilding of the church organ, which work was completed several months since.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club will be held at the office of Mr. H. B. Caton at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Elks have invited the scholars of Lee and Washington schools to visit their carnival on Wednesday afternoon free of charge.

There were average congregations at the churches yesterday. At night a number of converts were baptized in the Baptist Church.

There was an alarm of fire about 9.30 Sunday morning, caused by a burning chimney in the vicinity of King and Patrick streets. An extinguisher from the Reliance engine house was used with satisfactory results.

There was a fight between some white men on Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe, last Saturday night. A fight also took place yesterday afternoon between two white men in the northwestern section of the city.

The lecture to be delivered before the Cameron Club tonight by Mr. Angus Crawford will be in Christ Church Parish Hall, and not in Confederate Veteran's Hall. The entrance will be from the Columbus street gate.

Mr. Percy S. Foster, of Washington, delivered an interesting address before a men's meeting in the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, yesterday afternoon. A feature of the address was the origin of certain well-known songs.

A mischievous individual last Saturday night went to the rear of the office of the Alexandria Electric Company, on King street, near Pitt, where a switch has been constructed, and turned off all the lights on the southern circuit. The police are looking for the man who tampered with the switch.

Services in connection with birthday anniversaries of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass were celebrated at Roberts chapel, colored, on south Washington street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Lincoln Association. Magnus L. Robinson presided, and among those who made addresses was Justice Robert H. Terrell, of Washington.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

WOOL FLAGS.

About a dozen all-wool Flags, 4x4 by 7 and 4½ by 8. Price $4 and $4.50. Will close out at one-half—$2 and $2.25. ROSENFELD'S, feb17 3t 518-20 King street.

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VALENTINES.

Post Card Valentines, 1c and 2 for 5c.
Valentine Cards, 2 for 1c.
Art Valentines, from 5c to $5.

Fine Dinner Ware REDUCED.

112-piece Haviland Dinner Set, former price $60, reduced to $40.

100-piece Haviland Dinner Set, dainty decorations, price $27.50, reduced to $22.50.

100-piece Carlsbad Dinner Sets, former price $18, reduced to $14.98.

56-piece Carlsbad Tea Sets, worth $7.50, reduced to $5.98.

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The Bargain Power is well demonstrated ever week of this popular house.

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Bate's Best Seersuckers, lengths 3 to 10 yards, value 15c, now 12 1-2 Cents Per Yard.

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White Mercerized Madras for Waists, 25c values,

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Striped White Madras, suitable for Men's Shirts, 19c values,

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AUCTION SALE.

R. F. Knox, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated June 6, 1905, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 54, page 53, given by John B. Montgomery and Morella Montgomery, his wife, to the undersigned Trustees, to secure the Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, the payment of a sum of money as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and by the direction of the Board of Directors of said Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, the under igned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, March 3, 1908,

all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in th s city,

Beginning at a point on the east side of West street one hundred and thirty feet, two inches north of Duke street, and running thence north on West street fourteen feet, two inches to an alley two feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke street one hundred and nineteen feet, five inches to an alley four feet wide; thence south on said four-feet alley fourteen feet, two inches; thence west in a direct line to the beginning, with the right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS J. FANNON, J. K. M. NORTON, } Trustees.

feb17 td

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., entered in the suit of C. O. Pulman, trading as P. Pulman & Co., vs. Albert Barber, under an attachment, the undersigned on

TUESDAY,

the 18th day of February, 1908,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction for cash, will sell on the premises, No. 114 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property and effects attached and levied on under said attachment, to-wit:

1 Sewing Machine, 1 Couch, 1 Hall Rack, 1 Ice Chest, 4 Tables, 2 Mattresses, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Rolls Matting, 1 Stove, 1 Trunk, 4 Rocking Chairs, 1 lot of Chairs, 1 Bedstead, 1 lot of Bed Clothing. ROBT. H. COX, feb6 10t City Sergeant.

CORNED HAMS; 12 1-2 Pound, OUR OWN CURING.

Corned Shoulders, 10c lb.; Large Sugar Cured Hams, 12½c lb.; Sugar Cured Picnic Shoulders, 10c lb.; 20c can Sliced Pineapple 10c lb.; Fresh Eggs, 25c dozen.

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PREMIER OAT FLAKES in cases, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HONEY.—White Clover Honey in frames for sale by J. C. MILBURN

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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This simple device will hold a staff from the window by simply placing three screws. It is extensively used and is sold for 25c each.

Lunch Boxes.

We have just received a shipment of the folding Lunch Boxes, in cloth and tin, ranging in prices from 10c to 25c. We also have the old fashioned box made of paper.

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The great success of the Keen Kutter Safety Razor is chiefly due to two things: (1) Quality and keeness of the razor blades. (2) Balance and angle of the razor. It fits the face. We have the above from $3.50 to $5.00 a piece. The last-named in Pure Gold. Both are guaranteed forever to do their work.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 17. 1908.

Breaking the News.

The matrimonial failure of Pat, a bartender in the center of the city, has been common knowledge for some time, and it has also been no secret that Pat really does not blame his wife for her impatience with his habits. Pat is in dead earnest when he says that his wife really is too good for him and deserves a divorce, which the self abasing Pat would gladly grant her if it wasn't so expensive. The good faith of Pat in this respect was, however, never more forcibly illustrated than during the severe attack of pneumonia from which he has just recovered. "Pat, the doctors say you are very sick," said his wife during her visit to the hospital one day. "What do they really say? You can't hurt me by telling the truth," answered Pat. "Well, Pat, they say that you cannot live," whispered the wife, finally yielding to Pat's insistent demand for the truth. "Don't you believe it. Doctors make a habit of holding out hopes to the last," drawled Pat in his wearisome style. "They are only breaking the news to you gently. I am going to get well."—Philadelphia Record.

Telltale Bibles.

A dealer in secondhand books advertised the other day for old Bibles belonging to three families that have lately come into prominence.

"Do they want them as heirlooms?" asked a customer who had read the advertisement.

"Not a bit of it," said the dealer. "They want the Bibles because they contain a record of births; consequently they reveal ages—women's ages, presumably. Very often dealers in old books are asked to look up inconvenient documentary evidence of that kind. Before days of affluence the family Bibles got lost in the shuffle of moving around. Nobody thought much about the loss then, but with the advent of prosperity the books could easily become a source of mortification to many women if they happened to fall into the hands of malicious persons; hence the frantic attempts to gather all such records into the family."—New York Post.

He Robbed the Thief.

From Czenstochowa, the Mecca of Polish pilgrims, comes an amazing story of coincidences. A pilgrim went to one of the priests and complained that some thief had stolen his purse while he was in church and asked for money. The priest replied that he had no money and that the best thing for the pilgrim to do was to try to find the thief.

"I shall go into the church and steal money from somebody else," said the pilgrim, "for I have nothing to go home with." He went into the church and, seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet on his back, slipped his hand into it and pulled out his own stolen purse, with the exact sum he had left in it. He was so glad to find his money that he hurried off to tell the priest, and the thief got away.—Warsaw Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Names of Dances.

The position taken by the dancers gives the name to the "quadrille"—literal English for "a little square" in the French tongue. From the French we get also "country dance," which, as a matter of fact, has no reference to rural frolics. "Contredanse," which has reference to the position of the couples, opposite each other, is readily corrupted into "country dance." The "polka" is a Polish dance, the name being derived from the Bohemian word "pulka," meaning half, and refers to the half step which occurs in this measure. The "waltz" is German—waltzen, meaning to revolve—the circular motion of the couples easily explaining the connection. The "reel" is suggestively obvious. "Jig" is of course from the French gigue.—Harper's Weekly.

Inside Light.

A number of butchers were conversing on what they had found in the stomachs of animals they had killed. After narrating several stories which could only be accepted by the credulous an old farmer sitting by declared that he had something to beat anything that had yet been told. The company asked for it. "Well," said the farmer, "I had a cow once, and I went out into the yard with a lantern to feed her, and I left the lantern in the yard and did not see it after that until the next day. When we killed the cow there was the lantern in her stomach and the light still burning."

Passed the Limit.

"I purchased these shoes here last month, and I want to get them exchanged," began the man in the department store. "You'll notice that the patent leather has cracked."

"Oh, yes," exclaimed the clerk when he had examined the shoes. "They are old stock. The patent has probably expired."—Harper's Weekly.

Heeded Instructions.

Father—Joe, why do you suppose that old hen persists in laying in the coal yard? Joe—Why, father, I think she has seen the notice, "Now is the time to lay in your coal."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not an Outing.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter.

"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee. "I took a knouting there one summer."—Chicago Tribune.

Very Likely.

Mr. Hogg—Here is some fool says in the paper that women have forgotten how to laugh. Mrs. Hogg—I guess he means married women.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite,

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Got Into the Pulpit.

A Madison avenue pastor who likes to be first in the eyes, ears and hearts of his congregation had occasion to discuss seriously with his curate one of that young man's "habits."

"There have been complaints," said the pastor severely, "that you talk too much. Not gossip, understand—oh, no, nothing of that sort—but certain parishioners have found you loquacious—long winded, one might say. At a christening, at a wedding, at a funeral or at any little meeting over which you may be called to preside you talk much more than is necessary. That may in time become a serious fault. There are certain prescribed forms for those occasions, you know. Now, if you would only keep your discourse down to the proper length"—

The curate braced himself for fight.

"I could keep myself down," he interrupted, "if I was allowed to talk a little some place else. The trouble is I'm seething with a certain amount of talk that I've got to get rid of. If I was allowed to preach a regular sermon once in awhile that might relieve the strain, but as I am denied that outlet I have to seize all those other opportunities and deliver little sermons then. The only way to keep a curate or anybody else from talking too much when he shouldn't talk is to let him talk some when he has a right to talk."

"Dear me!" said the pastor mildly.

The next Sunday evening the curate occupied the pulpit.—New York Sun.

Dislocation.

A superintendent in the elementary schools of New York city was making his dreaded rounds among the teachers of a girls' school. He suddenly opened the door of one class room and asked the teacher in charge:

"What are you doing in nature study?"

She hurried out of the room and fetched out a basket of bones.

"We are taking up the vertebrates," she remarked.

"Very good, indeed," said the superintendent, and he hurried out pleased with this evidence of industry and interest in school work.

Half an hour later he appeared in a neighboring room and, taking a comprehensive glance, remarked, "What have you done in nature study?"

She, too, from somewhere fetched out a basket of bones.

"It seems to me that I have seen this basket of bones in another room before," ventured the superintendent.

"Sir," she indignantly replied, "these are my own bones!"—New York Times.

A Tale of Two Parrots.

An old maid had a parrot whose favorite expression was, "I wish the old woman was dead."

This worried her a great deal, and one day when the minister called she spoke to him about it. He said he had a parrot which only said religious things and that he would bring it over some time and see if it would not break her bird from using its favorite expression.

So one night they were going to have a meeting in her house, and he gathered up his parrot and took it with him. When he went in he hung his cage up near where the old maid's was hanging. The meeting was being opened with prayer, and all of a sudden her parrot said:

"I wish the old woman was dead."

The minister's parrot cocked his head and, looking at the other parrot, in a solemn voice said:

"We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord."—Judge's Library.

Rotation of Crops.

It seems that every force in nature is trying to compel the farmer to practice a rotation of crops. If corn is grown for several years on the same plat, the land will be infected with all manner of insects, from the root worm and louse to the insect that eats the tassel. The farmer who grows wheat year after year on the same plat of ground has the Hessian fly and the chinch bug to contend with; cotton planter and tobacco planter have each insects to fight and fungous diseases to overcome because one crop has been grown continuously for a number of years on the same plat. If rotation is practiced these insects and diseases may be held in check. If rotation is not followed no remedy will destroy or overcome them.—Southern Cultivator.

Dogberry's Poetry.

Giving evidence at Marylebone, a young constable said he found a dagger on a man he had arrested. "A what?" Mr. Plowden asked as the constable held the weapon up to view. "Why call it a dagger? It has not the slightest resemblance to one." "Well," faltered the constable, "a sheath knife." Mr. Plowden returned: "Yes. Now, try in future to be less picturesque in your descriptions. You cannot be too matter of fact in the witness box. I dare say you have leanings toward poetry in your nature, but you must stifle them in the witness box."—London Standard.

Ingenious.

"Now," said Mrs. Goodart, "if you do a little work for me, I'll give you a good meal after awhile."

"Say, lady," replied Hungry Hawkes, "you'll git off cheaper if yer gimme de meal now. Work always gives me a fierce appetite."—Exchange.

Not His Fault.

The Vicar—I was surprised to see your husband walk out in the middle of my sermon last Sunday. Mrs. Jones—You must really forgive him. He's a somnambulist and walks in his sleep, you know.—London Opinion.

For words are wise men's counters—they do but reckon by them—but they are the money of fools.—Hobbes.

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Reputation and Character.

Lawyer (examining jury)—Do you understand the difference between character and reputation? Juror—Reputation is the name your neighbors give you; character is the one they take from you.—Judge.

Strategy.

"How did pa act when you asked him for my hand?"

"Very gentle and courteous. It quite took me by surprise."

"I told him you used to be a pugilist."—Houston Post.

Too Late.

Muriel—Why didn't you marry him? Everybody says he has reformed. Maud—Yes, but he reformed too late. His money was all gone.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Sold For Half Price.

The mayor of Leon, Ia., tells how the city's electric light plant was sold for half price as follows:

"Original cost $10,000; sold for $5,000—sold because the city was getting in debt worse every year on account of plant. At one time the city had to issue bonds in the sum of $5,000 to pay outstanding warrants. This was four years ago. Two years ago, when the city sold the plant, there were about $3,000 outstanding warrants. Cost of light about the same now as when the plant was owned by the city, but service much better."

Another authority states that $13,000 had been spent on construction and equipment before the plant was sold.

No Provision For Contingencies.

The condition of the Maywood waterworks seems to be the same as in many other villages. The plant was installed, paid for in ten yearly installments by the people, and everything went lovely until the machinery began to wear out or increased capacity was needed, when it was discovered that no provision had been made for such necessary expenditures—the water had been furnished to the people at cost and nothing laid by for rehabilitation.—Maywood (Ill.) Herald-Recorder.

High Point's Experience.

The city of High Point, N. C., installed an electric light plant at a cost of $20,000. Ten years later the generating plant was sold. A former member of the electric light committee of the board of aldermen writes that this was done because a private company offered to sell current at less than the operating cost of the city's plant. He further states that if the city had sold its distributing system it would be far better off financially than it is.

A Delicate Task.

"The newspapers," said the orator solemnly, "do not tell the truth."

"Perhaps not," answered the editor regretfully. "We do our best; but, you know, there is nothing more difficult than to tell the truth in a way that won't put it up to some one to challenge your veracity."—Washington Star.

His Ambition.

"To think," said the visitor, "that you will have to go through life an exconvict!"

"Well, miss," replied Crowbar Claude, "to tell you the truth, just at present there ain't nothing I'd like more to be."—Exchange.

Her Generosity.

He—I wish that you were poor, so that you would be willing to marry me. She—Evidently I am far more generous than you. I wish you were rich, so that I might be willing to marry you.—Exchange.

The man who is driven to drink by bad luck would probably have been ruined by prosperity.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coache between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

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